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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF COLORADO

FOURTH AMENDMENT TO CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF AMAX INC. -- CLIMAX FACILITY
SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO
NPDES Permit No. CO-0000248

To: AMAX Inc.

I. The Division of Administration of the Colorado Department of Health ("the division") hereby amends the cease and desist order issued to AMAX Inc. on August 25, 1978 and amended on December 28, 1978, February 15, 1980 and January 26, 1981.

II. Consistent with the requirements of paragraph 1 of the third amendment to cease and desist order, dated January 26, 1981, the terms and provisions of this Fourth Amendment shall remain in full force and effect except to the extent that they may be inconsistent with the requirements of any NPDES permit or amendments thereto issued subsequent to the date of this order, in which case the permit shall prevail.

III. In issuing this amendment to the cease and desist order, the division recognizes the implementation by AMAX Inc. of a potassium permanganate wastewater treatment process ("the process") to replace the treatment process now in use at the Climax facility. The cease and desist order is amended by the addition of the following terms and conditions:

7. To test the process for a period of time referred to herein as "the test period." The test period shall extend through December 31, 1982, unless prior to that date you